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SUBJECT : ANNUAL LISTING OF HOLIDAYS

REF : A-8183, STATE 225759

1. LISTING SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM A-077, DATED NOVEMBER FIRST, RPT FIRST.

2. CONTENT REPEATED BELOW:

A. BDG HAS NOT PREPARED 1974 HOLIDAYS LISTING YET, MAY NOT DO SO UNTIL MID OR LATE DECEMBER.

B. A TENTATIVE LIST PREPARED AFTER DISCUSSION WITH GOVERNMENT SOURCES AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS IS AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY 6, 7, 8 (A) EID-UL-AZHA

FEBRUARY 4 (A) MUHARRAN (ASHURA)

FEBRUARY 21 NATIONAL MOURNING DAY

MARCH 26 INDEPENDENCE DAY

APRIL 14 BENGALI NEW YEAR'S DAY

APRIL 6 (A) EID-I-MILAD-UN-NABI

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MAY 1 MAY DAY

LAST WEEK IN MAY BUDDHA PURNIMA (DATE NOT
FIXED)

SEPTEMBER 2 (A) SHAB-I-BARAT

LAST WEEK IN SEPT./ FIRST DURGA PUJA (DATE NOT FIXED)
WEEK IN OCTOBER

OCTOBER 15 (A) SHAB-I-QADR

OCTOBER 16 (A) JAMAT-UL-WIDA

OCTOBER 17, 18, 19 (A) EID-UL-FITR

DECEMBER 16 VICTORY DAY

DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

FOOTNOTE A: MOVABLE HOLIDAYS DEPENDENT ON APPEARANCE OF
MOON.

C. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE HOLIDAYS, THERE WILL BE A
NUMBER OF NATIONAL AND OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS IN 1974.
DATES ARE NOT KNOWN. OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS MAY OR MAY NOT
BE OBSERVED BY COMMERCIAL FIRMS.

D. IN MOST CITIES IN BANGLADESH, FOR MOST FIRMS, SATURDAYS
ARE HALF-DAYS AND SUNDAYS ARE FULLY CLOSED DAYS.
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